



2020 NFTE Entrepreneurship Fellowship Program

Introduction

NFTE is pleased to announce that the application window will open February 1, 2020 for the NFTE Entrepreneurship Fellowship Program. NFTE and Citi Foundation created this program to provide NFTE alumni with a pathway to meaningful and paid work experience. The NFTE Fellows Program is an exciting opportunity for a cohort of NFTE alumni to be involved in the development and implementation of NFTE's 2020 summer programming.

One NFTE alum will be selected per program office for a placement as a Fellow at their local program office. Fellows will meet and collaborate with other passionate NFTE alumni from around the country over the summer. Additional Fellow responsibilities will include project management, program logistics, and opportunities to mentor current NFTE students as they progress through summer programs. This is a wonderful opportunity for motivated NFTE alumni to receive professional development training, leadership training, and **participate in a 3-day NFTE Alumni Leadership Summit in New York City, June 15-17, 2020**. The NFTE Fellows will reinforce the skills fellows have learned as NFTE students.

Benefits

- **Stipend:** Fellows will receive a wage of \$15/hour for being a participant of the Fellows Programs. (Max total award is \$4,500.) Payment will begin after the summit, once Fellows begin working with their program office.
- **Leadership Summit:** Each fellow will receive an all-expenses paid trip to NYC for NFTE Fellows Summit. The Summit will take place June 15th, 2019 – June 17th, 2020.
- **Collaboration:** Fellows will participate in national cohort networking opportunities to facilitate learning and collaboration.
- **Professional Growth:** Fellows will receive professional and leadership development.
- **Community Service:** The Fellows Programs gives fellows the opportunity to give back to the NFTE community by mentoring current NFTE students.

Role & Responsibilities

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Providing NFTE summer programming project management and implementation support.
- Actively mentoring and coaching current NFTE students during summer programs.
- Capturing NFTE summer program activities through photography, videography, and written accounts.
- Completing research projects on behalf of local offices, headquarters, and NFTE.
- Participating in community-building activities as assigned by local NFTE program office.

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- Participating in professional development and networking opportunities facilitated by NFTE.
- Additional duties as assigned by local NFTE office.

Applicants can expect to work up to 37.5 hours per week with their program office.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be between the ages of 18-24 on June 1st, 2020
- Applicants must be a graduate of a core NFTE program (yearlong program – E1, E2 or OYF).
- Applicants must be available for:
 - The 3-day Summit in New York City (+ travel day): 6/15/20 – 6/17/20
 - The full 8-week internship period following the Summit: 6/22-8/14. (If there is a conflict, accommodations will only be considered on a case-by-case basis—you may inquire with your regional program office.)
- Applicants must submit their entire application by **8pm EST on Monday, March 30, 2020**, which includes:

A complete online application (at <http://bit.ly/nftealumniapp>) includes:

- Basic personal and NFTE-program information
- Responses to short-answer prompts
- Your resume (sent to alumni@nfte.com)

NOTE: You will not be able to save this application and return to it later to submit, so it is recommended that you look over the questions in advance of starting to fill out the application (especially the short-answer prompts and reference questions).

Tip: Have all of your responses prepared in a digital text document in advance so that you can copy+paste those responses and submit your entire application in one sitting.

For your reference, the short-answer prompts and reference questions that you must enter into the online application are shown below:

Short-Answer Prompts

300-word limit for each response.

- In a brief narrative, please tell us how the NFTE program has had a lasting impact on you.
- Why are you interested in becoming a NFTE Fellow? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

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- Describe one or more ways in which you have experienced and overcome adversity as a young adult. Discuss how you coped with these challenges. Detail the lessons you learned and the skills or insights you gained that will help you overcome challenges in the future?